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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Reply;
2. An executed Declaration of David P. Nicolau, Pharm.D, FCCP Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Exhibit A);
3. A Curriculum Vitae for David P. Nicolau, PharmD, FCCP (Exhibit A1);
4. Guidelines for Exposure Assessment (Exhibit A2);
5. An executed Declaration of Harry Bermudez, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Exhibit B); and
6. A Curriculum Vitae for Harry Bermudez, Ph.D (Exhibit B1).

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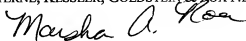
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